

A TRIBUTE

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When I was a boy living in Shelby, I heard of Jacob S. Mauney.

I was too young to make an appraisal of character, but everything I ever heard about this good man has been in praise of his character and fidelity to duty, and his fine citizenship.

As I grew older and knew him personally, all the good things I had heard of him were verified. He was not only a pioneer business man and manufacturer, he was a pioneer Christian gentleman also. He was beloved by all who knew him.

Jacob S. Mauney was one of the grandest heroes of this whole Piedmont region, and I shall honor his memory as long as I live.